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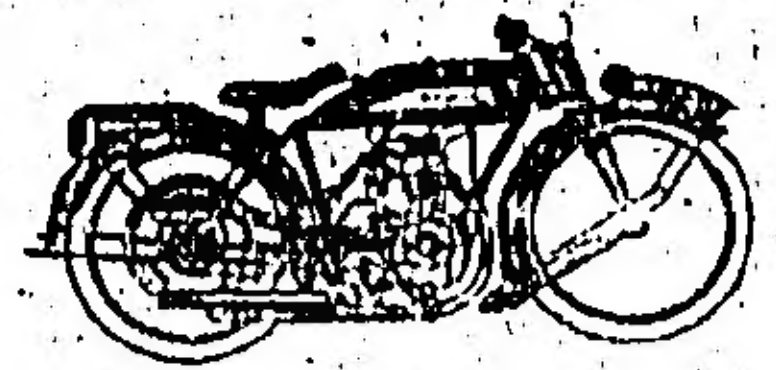
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## LOCAL RADIO SCHOOLS. TRAINING MEN FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

### CERTIFICATES FOR CHINESE.

The general public are most probably unaware that quite a busy session has just ended in the training of men and youths locally for the Government radio service.

It was announced nearly a year ago that there were to be big increases in the use of wireless in the Colony, and the Government drew up plans for the erection of sending and receiving apparatus, at light-house, police stations, and on police launches, thus facilitating and improving the weather report service as well as greatly increasing the means of detection and suppression of crime.

The preliminary arrangements have gone ahead, and soon these plans will see fruition. The first step was the engaging of an official who has taken full control of all the Government electrical services, and since then there have been several additions to the radio staff and considerable improvement in the wireless stations—such as the more powerful apparatus now being installed at Cape D'Aguilar.

Very shortly, the complaints so often made by commercial interests about delays and faults in the local radio service should be a matter of past history.

Naturally, with this programme of expansion, there came the need for operators, so the Government some months ago established a local school for the turning out of likely material, and the pupils, Chinese and Indians, have just completed their training.

A Telegraph representative who made enquiries in official quarters to-day learned that the Government school has turned out a sufficient number of operators for the time being, and the classes will now cease, but the school will be re-opened at any time that more men might be required.

**FOR COASTING VESSELS.**

Other interesting information our representative obtained was with reference to the employment of Chinese operators on the coasting vessels in these waters. It is known that the Chinese section of the Y.M.C.A. is running radio classes, and that a joint wireless school is in operation under the aegis of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Chinese youths of good education are being trained as operators for the coasting steamers of these two companies. Official information is to the effect that the Government has examined a number of these lads, and they have passed in the practical tests. Certificates are now being issued which will qualify them for service on the China Coast.

Only recently, it was announced that the Government intend in the not distant future to broadcast on a fairly ambitious scale, including musical selections. Yesterday we reported the reception of messages at Macao from America and Australasia, and local amateurs have also picked up those stations, as well as European ones, under favourable weather conditions. So although the hilly nature of our territory, and presence of atmospheric—especially in summer—somewhat preclude full enjoyment of wireless reception, there is a prospect of much more enthusiasm in the near future, amounting practically to a local revival of interest in radio matters.

## FIRE ABOARD SHIP.

### ANOTHER HARBOUR BLAZE.

#### OUTBREAK SOON QUELLED.

A fire occurred on board the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha's boat Sodogaura Maru at a quarter past seven o'clock this morning. The ship was then discharging cargo at her mooring, buoy No. C53, and the alarm resulted in the dispatch of the No. 1 fireboat to the scene.

On arrival, it was found that the outbreak had occurred amongst a quantity of vegetable tar in the store-room located in the after end of between decks, and had spread to other stores. The crew, by means of a liberal application of water, had managed to put out the flames, and the services of the firemen were not required when they arrived with the float.

The Sodogaura Maru is a vessel of 1,248 tons gross, and was laden with general cargo.

About 20 gallons of vegetable tar were destroyed by the fire, as well as damage being done to other stores. The wooden bulkhead was also burnt to the extent of 128 square feet, whilst the wooden lining of the storeroom was also damaged by fire, heat and water.

The outbreak is attributed to the careless throwing of a lighted match or cigarette end by a coolie.

## OPIUM AT POST OFFICE.

### FOUND IN U.S. MAIL BAGS.

The discovery and seizure, at the General Post Office yesterday, of nearly three thousand taels of prepared opium and a quantity of other drugs, including cocaine, is being carefully investigated by the Revenue Department, and already those concerned have come to the conclusion that at least one person in the employ of the Post Office is involved.

The opium was found in a strong room in ordinary U.S. mail bags and as a steamer was due to leave for Manila yesterday it is thought that Manila was its intended destination. The labels on the bags gave no clue; as a matter of fact, the bags might just as well have come from Manila for all the indication these gave. It has been opined that the bags would have gone on board with the ordinary mail but would have been dealt with by confederates on route. It is not thought that they were intended to pass through the Manila Post Office.

How the opium got into the Post Office is, of course, merely a matter of conjecture. It is not thought that the bags came here by steamer at all. The opium was rather a mixed consignment, some of it was French and some of it might have come from Amoy, Swatow or Macao.

It is suggested in certain quarters that this comparatively simple method of evading the Customs has been in operation for some time.

## CANADO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.

The Minister of Justice will leave for Washington on January 7th to sign the Canada-American Treaty, providing for the extradition of persons trafficking in narcotics.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE STRONG HAND.

### MUSSOLINI'S LATEST.

Rome, Jan. 5.

The Government has decreed the disbandment of the "Italia Libera," the ex-servicemen's



Gen. Peppino Garibaldi, party, headed by General Peppino Garibaldi, on the ground of its alleged anti-constitutional sedition programme. The disbandment is being carried out without incident.

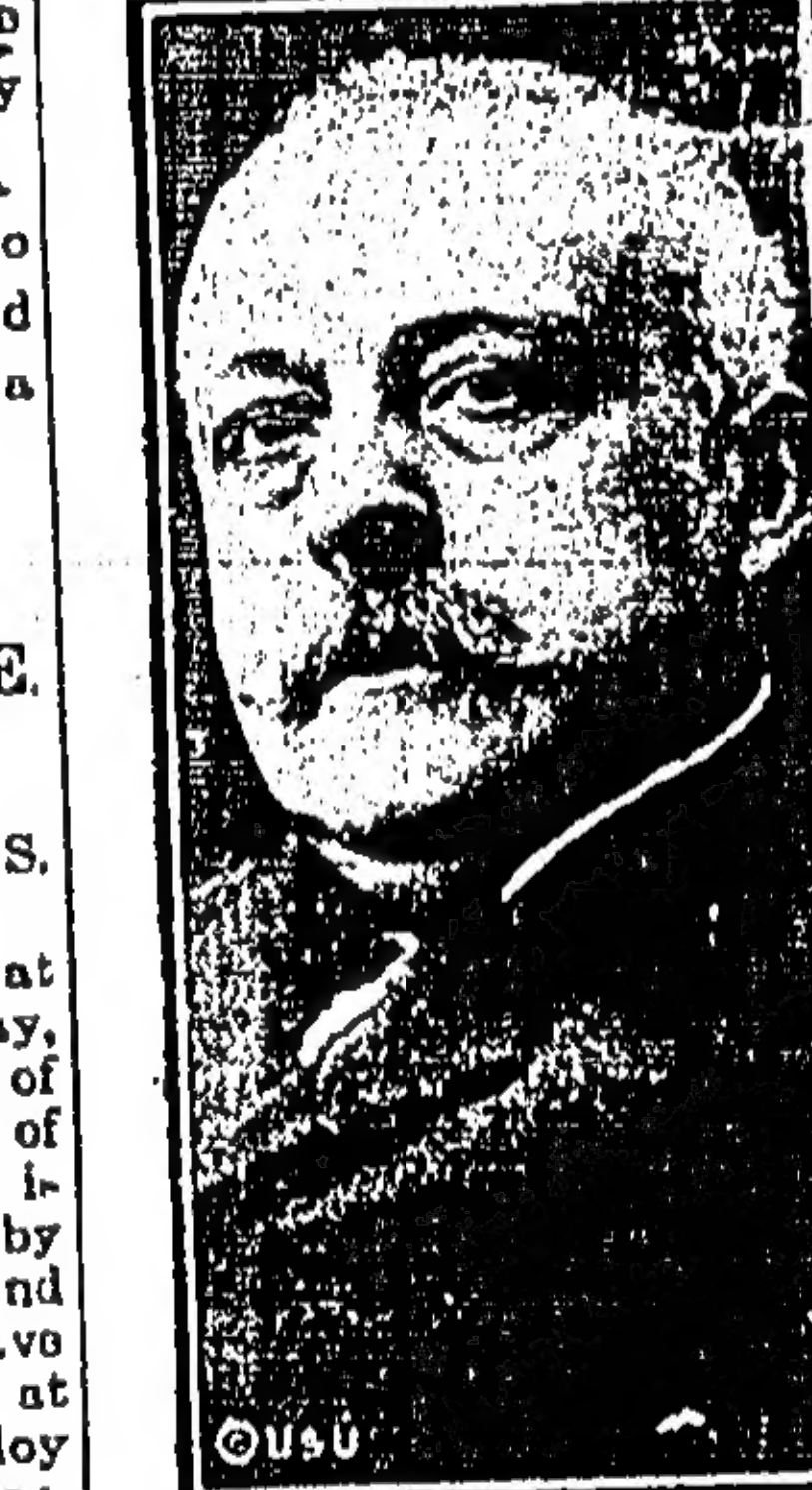
—*Reuter.*

### MINISTERS RESIG.

Rome, Jan. 5.

The Ministers of Justice, of Instruction, and Public Works have resigned. The King has appointed substitutes.

It is also reported that Signor Salandra has resigned the leader-



Signor Salandra, ship of the Italian delegation to the League of Nations.

—*Reuter.*

### IMMEDIATE EFFECTS.

Rome, Jan. 6.

Signor Mussolini's declaration in the Chamber on Saturday that he would break the back of the Aventine Liberal opposition within forty-eight hours, has been followed by striking results.

The whole opposition Press has lost its vehemence and has ceased to attack the Government. It merely publishes bald news. The *Mondo* exclusively devoted to-day's issue to a subscription for Epiphany presents to Roman children.

All the anti-Government organisations have been raided and dissolved, including the Italia Libera. The Aventine ex-Minister Amendola is reported to have invited the ex-Premiers Giolitti and Orlando to join the revolt, but these refused. It is also reported that the whole Ministry, apart from those previously cabled, has placed its portfolios at Signor Mussolini's disposal, in order to facilitate the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

—*Reuter.*

### S.S. CLEVES RESUMES.

Port Said, Jan. 5.

The steamer Cleves has been temporarily repaired after damage she suffered in collision on Jan. 3rd, with the s.s. Narving, and has sailed.

—*Reuter.*

## ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

### ALL READY FOR TONIGHT.

The second of the big social events of the season is due to take place to-night, when the annual ball of the St. George's Society will be held in the City Hall. Busy preparations were being made this morning when a Telegraph representative called, the interior of the City Hall and Theatre Royal being in process of transformation.

Guests will enter the building through castle doorways, the special entrance for His Excellency the Governor and party being in the form of an overgrown bower. The main hall has been profusely decorated with palms and ferns, the columns having been wreathed in evergreens. A huge black and gold lamp overhead completes the scheme. On the left will be found the "Dun Cow," whilst on the right there is "Ye Old Bull in Bush" and the usual card rooms.

### THE DECORATIONS.

The grand stairway has been embellished with palms and on the first landing and facing the stairs is a huge illuminated shield of St. George, draped on either side with flags bearing the cross of England's Patron Saint. The two main dance halls have been decorated much on the lines of last year, red and white being the dominant colours. Streamers have been very effectively used to drape the shields of various English cities and towns, and to link up with banners on which the heraldic rose of England has been carried out in red and white. The scheme is simple but undoubtedly striking.

In St. George's Hall, the big picture of the late Queen Victoria has been draped with huge flags of St. George, whilst in St. Andrew's Hall is a pictorial representation of the Saint. The ante-rooms and light refreshment room have been decorated in a similar manner.

### IN THE THEATRE.

As the official supper party pass into the Theatre they will file through a very pretty arbor in which roses and partly concealed electric lights lend colour to the evergreens. The stage scheme of decoration is also red and white, the principal table being of horse shoe design with table lamps of old gold shade. The main portion of the theatre has been treated with shields and flags, the pillars being draped with red and white bunting. Altogether, the scheme is a good one and the hard working Decorations Committee can very justifiably be complimented on their work.

### THE COMMITTEES.

The following comprise the various committees:—

Invitation and Reception Committee.—Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (Chairman), Dr. G. M. Harston (Vice-Chairman), Sir Claude Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Col. Russell Brown, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. H. E. Hollands (Ball Secretary).

Decorations Committee.—Mr. L. G. Bird (Chairman), Mr. H. Green, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Lt. Com. G. F. Hole, R.N., Lt. Com. C. Hake, R.N.R., Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Mr. Edward Cook, Mr. A. F. W. Tickle and Mr. G. H. M. Rannerman.

Music and Dancing Committee.—Mr. W. A. Dowley (Chairman), Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. Grimble, Mr. J. H. Donithorne, Mr. F. S. Harrison, Mr. H. Hancock, Mr. J. Henderson and Mr. J. H. Ramsay.

Cloak Room Committee.—Dr. G. Montague Harston (Chairman), Mr. E. Cook, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. F. A. Wells and Mr. E. Ralphs.

Card Room Committee.—Mr. H. P. Winslow, Mr. A. G.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### INTERESTING LOCAL ITEMS.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada went into Taikoo Dry Dock yesterday for a thorough overhaul.

The Robert Dollar around-the-world liner President Harrison left this morning for Manila. Mr. E. F. Townsend, Oriental Manager of the Robert Dollar and Admiral Oriental Lines, left with her on a business trip. Mr. Townsend was formerly the local agent of the Admiral Line, and was very well liked and esteemed in the Hongkong social life. His present residence is at Shanghai.

An interesting new arrival on the waterfront at West Point yesterday morning was the Portuguese steamer Hoi Cheong, which has already completed her maiden trip from Hongkong to Hoihow and back here again. She is a remarkable example of what Chinese ingenuity and common sense can make of what other people would not even look at. Only six months ago this new smart looking little vessel was the disreputable relic of the "fleet" of "Admiral" Stark, under the name of "Retvisan." A local Chinese, Mr. Wong Wai-sun, bought her at a low price in Olongapo, near Manila, and had her brought up here in order to undergo repairs at the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Kwong Tak Cheong in Kowloon Bay, where she was lengthened fifty feet. This has enabled her owners to carry more cargo than formerly, with an even smaller draft (about thirteen feet six inches fully loaded). Curiously enough, she is making the same speed as formerly, namely about thirteen knots, which must be regarded as exceedingly good under the circumstances.

## HOME "SOCCER."

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Jan. 5.

The results of matches in the first division of the Scottish football League, played to-day, are as follows:—

Aberdeen	0	Hibernians	1
Airdrieonians	2	Hamilton A.	0
Ayr United	4	Morton	0
Coltish	7	Third Lanark	0
Motherwell	4	Falkirk	1
Partick Thistle	0	Rangers	1
Raith Rovers	4	Dundee	3
St. Mirren	3	Kilmarnock	0

Hearts vs. Cowdenbeath was not played.

—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN CUSTOMS AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 5.

Hurried negotiations are proceeding in Germany with various Powers regarding the customs arrangements as from January 10th, on which date Germany's obligation to give the Allies most favoured nation treatment expires.

No agreement has yet been reached with France, Italy and Belgium, but Britain's position is secured by the recent Anglo-German commercial treaty.

—*Reuter.*

## RUSSIAN FLOODS.

Leningrad, Jan. 5.

The river Neva is subsiding, and traffic is re-established. Vessels are now able to leave the port.

—*Reuter.*

Coppin, Mr. H. O. Resker, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. L. C. F. Bollamy, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (Chairman) and Mr. W. C. Shiner (Vice-Chairman) and Supp. Committee.—Mr. S. Baker (Chairman), Mr. M. E. F. Alroy, Mr. G. H. Plover, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. V. Walker, Mr. J. W. Glyn, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mr. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. W. H. Perry, Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. V. C. Labrum and Mr. W. W. Brackenridge.

## INDICTMENT OF GERMANY.

### A CATALOGUE OF DEFAULT.

#### MANY BREACHES OF COVENANT.

Berlin, Jan. 5.

An identical Note from the Allies on the subject of the evacuation of Cologne was presented to-day.

It points out that the Allies have acquired proof that Germany has hitherto not fulfilled, and will be unable to fulfil by January 10th next, the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles enabling her to benefit by the provisions for partial evacuation of territories west of the Rhine and the bridgeheads.

The information collected by the Inter-Allied Commission of Control shows that the Grand General Staff of the army has been reconstituted in another form, in violation of article 160 of the treaty.

Short-term volunteers have been recruited and trained, in violation of article 174.

The conversion of war material and factories is far from realised, a violation of article 163.

Surplus stocks of war material of all sorts exist, a violation of articles 164 and 169.

The reorganisation of the State police has not been begun, contrary to article 162, and the dissolution of the Boulogne Conference on June 19th, 1920.

Furthermore, the German Government in violation of article 211 has in nowise taken all the legislative and administrative measures demanded by the Allied Note of September 26th, 1923.

The Allied Governments expect shortly to receive a report from the Inter-Allied Control Commission giving the complete results of the general inspection now proceeding. This report will permit them to determine what is to be expected from Germany so that her obligation as regards war material may be regarded as loyally observed, in accordance with article 429. A communication will be sent later to the German Government on this subject.

—*Reuter.*

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

### WU PEI-FU'S MOVEMENTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

Lu Yung-hsiang is coming to Nanking. His advance guards have reached the city and Chi Hsieh-yuang's troops are being dispersed. The outlook is promising for a peaceful settlement.

A Hankow message says two large lighters bearing Wu Pei-fu, his entourage and all his troops, as well as five wagonloads of silver dollars, left this morning for Aochenshan. For the present, Wu Pei-fu will remain in retirement in a temple at Hsiehsan, will remain in—*Reuter.*

## FRENCH WAR DEBT.

### PLAN FOR REPAYMENT.

Washington, Jan. 5.

Mr. Hughes has transmitted to Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, for his "personal and private information," the French war debt memorandum, which it is understood refers to a plan of settlement envisaging a moratorium, with payments extending over eight years after the expiry of the moratorium with interest on the payments during the period of the moratorium at the rate of one and a half per cent.

—*Reuter.*

## TO-DAY.

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## MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

### COUPONS IN TO-MORROW.

Those taking part in our Motor Car Competition are reminded that all last week's coupons must be sent in to this office not later than to-morrow; otherwise, they will be excluded from the Competition.

On Thursday, we shall publish the correct words of last week's coupons, thus giving competitors an idea of how they have fared in their choice of solutions.

If you have not already entered the Competition, begin from to-day. You still have plenty of chances, for the contest continues until April 25th. One point will be given for every correct coupon sent in, and the competitors with the three highest totals will on May 1st be declared winners respectively of a Dodge motor-car, a Victrola cabinet gramophone and a 5 model Underwood typewriter.

Competitors are particularly asked to send in the complete coupon, and not out it in half, as some have done. This is necessary, as each coupon bears an index letter in the bottom corner, for checking.

It is also requested that, so far as possible, each week's coupons be sent in separately. To-day several of last night's have reached us. Those will not, of course, be ruled out, but it will simplify checking if coupons for different weeks are not mixed.

## ENGLAND WINS.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TEST MATCH.

Durban, Jan. 5.

The weather was fine, and the attendance moderate for the Test. The wicket was inclined to be tricky, following rain over the week-end.

South Africa compiled two hundred, never contributing 52. Kennedy took 5 for 51.

The Englishman thus won by

## INDIAN WOMAN KILLED.

### ROCKS THROWN BY BLASTING.

A rock thrown from a blasting charge at Morrison Hill yesterday afternoon killed a young Indian woman at a spot 100 yards from the scene of operations.

The deceased had been living in a wooden hut on the hillside.

## WHITEAWAY'S ROBBERY.

### LOSS PUT AT OVER \$7,000.

The police are still carrying out investigations in connection with the big robbery at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company's stores, which we reported yesterday. They are making a special point of procuring fingerprints, of which many have already been taken.

In a report made to the police, the Manager of the Company estimates the loss at \$7,213.

## INTERESTING DECISION.

### GERMAN PROPERTY IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 5.

The Supreme Court has ordered that the property of Behn, Meyer and Company in the Philippines be returned to the owners.

The property was seized in wartime on the ground that the majority of the shareholders were Germans, but the Court has not sustained the seizure because the firm was incorporated under the laws of the Straits Settlements.

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## OUR UNIVERSITY.

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Pross has described as a voluminous report, but this report has not exhausted Sir Henry Pollock's literary work, for I gather that he has also written a treatise on Bill of Lading Exceptions and Regulations to prevent Collisions at Sea. I gather from the same reliable source—I mean the local Pross—that Sir Henry Pollock has always been an ardent supporter of Constitutional Reform. On the lines of the petition presented to the House of Commons, Sir Henry has been a member of the University Court ever since the University was started (Applause). I think I am right in saying that he has never missed a meeting which I have been held while he has been in the Colony. (Applause).

It is almost a tradition to describe lawyers as possessed of characters which are dubious and wily. A book published in English only in the 15th century opens with a long diatribe against evil doers with the words, "Ye adveccates, ye lawiers and maintainers of wrong." In the 16th century there was a proverb that "the lawyer never dies a beggar." The lawyer shall never want a living till the earth wanteth men. We trust that Sir Henry Pollock will live long, and when his time comes to go, as it will for a surety, he will have deserved well of the community among whom he has sojourned for so long (Applause).

## Degrees Conferred.

Sir Henry Pollock, in welcoming you to the not undistinguished company of honorary graduates of this University, we welcome you as a citizen who has a great record of public service and devotion as a worker for the University, who has already done a great deal for it. We render you our debt of gratitude and look forward with expectation and hope to a period of continued cooperation and advice from you (Cheers).

His Excellency the Chancellor having conferred the Degrees of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) upon Mr. John Swire (in absentia) and Sir Henry Pollock, amid much cheering and crackling firing, the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts presented the following graduates:

Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: Tan Soo Kim, To Shu Hung.

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Engineering): Yeow Tuck Onn.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Tsang Kue Shun, Wong Kwok Feng, Wong Tin Sik.

## Sir Henry Pollock's Reply.

Sir Henry Pollock was greeted with loud applause on rising to reply. He said: Mr. Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen, I feel it a very great honour to be here this afternoon and to have received the L.L.D., which is the highest distinction which is in the power of this University to confer. My only regret is that I am not able to inform you—because it would not be correct—that I had earned the degree of L.L.D. on my own account, and I feel rather bashful as a lawyer at being able to come before you only with an honorary degree of L.L.D. As I said just now I appreciate very much the honour which has been done me, not only for this, but when I reflect upon the numerous distinguished men who have received the that degree before me. Whilst I am speaking of my predecessors perhaps you will allow me to say that I have been rather appalled to see that there seems to be an impression abroad that reception of this degree is of so intoxicating a character that the recipient of it is unable to march out upon his own feet. I assure you that I should appreciate the fact that you would allow me to do so, and perhaps in support of that argument I may mention that although I am a good walker I am only an indifferent sailor. (Laughter).

Students of the University of Hongkong, I am happy to say that I feel I do not come before you this afternoon as a stranger, because it has been my privilege from time to time to come down and give you addresses on various subjects. You were good enough to listen for over an hour each time when I gave you two addresses on the Washington Conference, and only about this time last year I gave you an address upon the subject of what the Chinese can do for China. I have always found you a very attentive audience. I have trespassed on your good nature to a great extent in the past and therefore I only propose to detain you for a comparatively short time this afternoon.

## The Commercial Spirit.

I am quite sure, students, that you realise the great importance of the work which you are doing here in this University, and I hope that above all you will bear in mind the importance as students of setting a good and high standard of conduct. I also venture to hope that in the pursuit of your Degree, whether it is Medicine or Engineering, that you will not be led astray too much by the spirit of commercialism. Even in the sordid profession of the law I can assure you that there is a great deal of satisfaction to be obtained by doing work for the benefit of others (Applause). You, gentlemen, are perhaps tempted to feel that you individually are only a single unit, but I would remind you that it is the solitary men of the world who have been able, in a great many cases, to produce very great and striking results, and that each one of you can do a great deal provided that you follow the traditions of the past and that you do not lose sight of the three qualities which, I think, perhaps, have done more to ensure the permanence of the great country of China, namely, respect for parents, respect for authority, and respect for tradition (Applause). I hope, gentlemen, that in these days of change you will still pay regard to these three qualities to which I have referred, and that you will also continue to exercise the great gifts of patience, perseverance and industry which have so materially contributed to the welfare of your race. (Applause).

I do not propose to say anything except in very general terms, about the sad state of affairs which we can see around us in the Republic of China. I would only say this: that if you, gentlemen, are interested in the politics of China, I sincerely trust that you will put your weight into the scale of conciliation and not into the scale of violence. I am convinced that it is only by means of peaceful cooperation between the different leaders in China that a successful issue out of the present troubles can be found, and if I may venture to do so, I should like to commend to them that splendid saying which is handed down by the Chinese sage of old, "Within the four seas, all men are brothers." (Applause).

His Excellency having declared the Congregation closed, the procession reformed and passed out of the Great Hall.

## FOOTBALL.

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following players have been selected to play in a trial game on Saturday next. Kick off on the H.K.F.C. ground at 3.45 p.m.

Blues.—A. E. Clarke (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon) and Wynne (Police) Leung Yuk-tong (South China), McKelvie (Kowloon) and Bristowe (Surreys); Harris (R.A.) Forsyth (Club), Johnson (Police) Butler (Surreys) and Brown (Tamar).

Whites.—G. Rodger (Club); Gorrard (Club) and Jordan (Surreys); Potter (Surreys) J. Stewart (Club) and A. Duncan (Kowloon); Charlesworth; Eaton and Humberstone (Surreys); Lai Wai-tong (South China) and MacKleworth (Surreys).

Reserves.—Jones (Club) Simpson (Police) Mitchell (Surreys) and Doody (R.A.).

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Linesmen: Messrs. Spencer and Smith, R.A.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE TESTING OF FENG.  
Peking, January 6.—A mandate abolishes the posts of Inspector-General of the Army, of whom Feng Yu-hsiang is one, and instructs Feng Yu-hsiang to remain Tapan of the north-west Frontier Defence. Tiao Kun's administration appointed him to that post; he then ignored the appointment.

Another mandate appoints Sung Chi-yuan acting-commandant of Feng Yu-hsiang's famous Eleventh Division. It is assumed that the Government expects Feng to turn over command thereof temporarily.

Chang Tso-lin recently stated that he intended to leave Tientsin for Mukden to day. Well-informed circles assert that Chang Tso-lin's decision has precipitated a situation wherein the Government is determined immediately to test Feng Yu-hsiang's loyalty, which these mandates undoubtedly do.—Reuter.

## MUSEUM OF COMMERCE.

What is believed to be the first permanent museum devoted to commerce is to be opened shortly at Hull. This is the outcome of Hull's civic fortnight at Wembley. Business men suggested that something of a more permanent character might be arranged, and all leading manufacturers in the district will have exhibits in the new museum.

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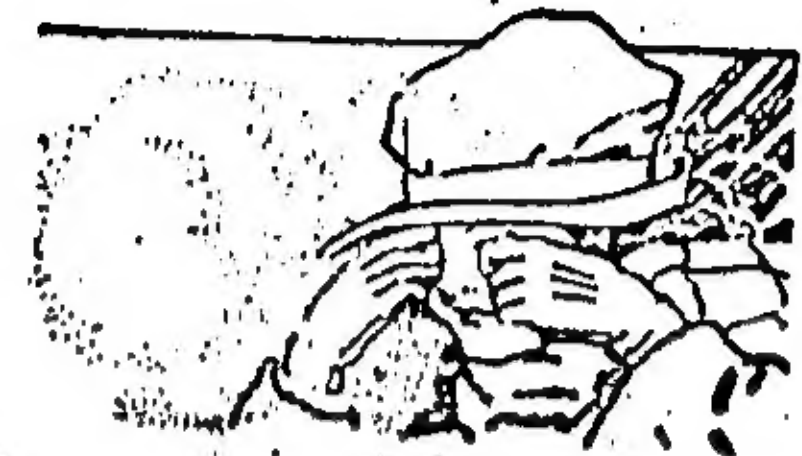
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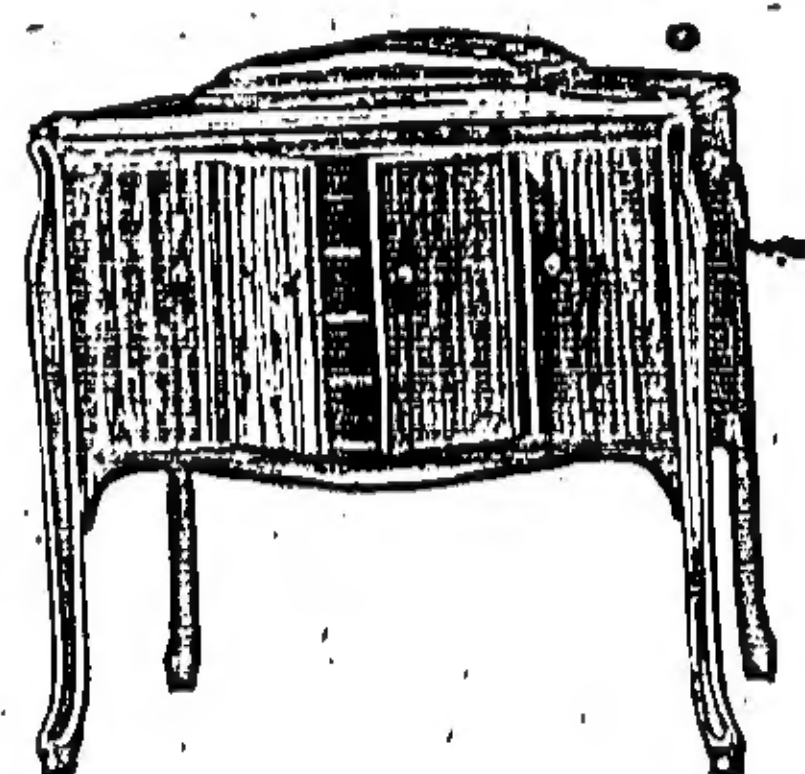
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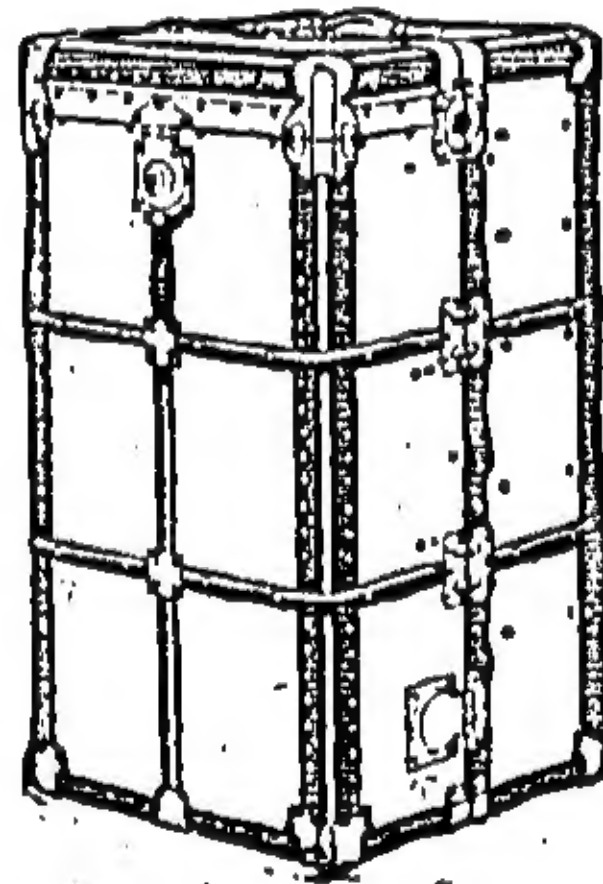
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### DEATH TRAPS.

When there was a fatal fire some few weeks ago, public attention was further drawn to the death traps which the Chinese tenements of the older type form all over this Colony, and especially in some parts of Hongkong. Now that there has been a big loss of life at a blaze in Yaumati, this matter of absolute lack of provision in case of fire is again a matter for discussion. But it apparently must remain a topic of the "What did I say!" variety, and be forgotten a few days later—until the next time fire fatalities are recorded. The trouble is that practically nothing can be done with the existing slum property in Chinatown. It was built by men in years gone by who, either through ignorance or callousness, cared not a rap about the possible effect of a serious conflagration. Thus we have thousands of people who retire to sleep every night with one of the gravest menaces of life hanging over them. This Colony has really been most extraordinarily fortunate in not having so far experienced a serious outbreak of fire in the heart of the city, either at Wanchai or, worse still from the point of view of the probable effect, at West Point. It merely requires a big blaze with a strong wind from one quarter to wipe out a good deal of these old, and partly dilapidated, tenements. That would perhaps solve the problem, but at a brutal sacrifice.

Actually, it amounts to this, that the administration has to wait until these death traps decay of themselves or are pulled down for improvements in their area. Not only did the builders of old pay scant attention to the provision of escape—considering one rickety, ladder-like stair sufficient for all the tenants on several floors—but the former administration was just as culpable in permitting the erection of such property. To raze all these dwellings would inflict great hardship on a community already harassed by the housing situation. To effect improvements is impossible. All the authorities can do is to see that no more of these death traps are allowed to rear their heights in any part of the Colony. Perhaps there is even now room for improvement in the tenement designs. Fireproof

stairways, or open escapes, should be insisted on whether the premises erected by two storied or more. There would still be the dangerous herding in cubicles, but at least there would no longer be the conditions which lead to human beings being trapped like animals and made to suffer a horrible end.

### Needless Noises.

A few days ago, we drew attention to the nuisance created along the waterfront by the needless sounding of ship's syrens—a matter to which we hope due attention will be given. A reader now suggests that we should pen a few comments on the like annoyance which is caused on our streets by undue blowing of motor-car horns. We will do so, because we have on many occasions noticed this practice ourselves. It is necessary, of course, for chauffeurs to sound the horn when coming to a cross-road or when they wish to attract the attention of the policeman on point duty. We have again and again observed, however, that many of these drivers seem to regard their klaxon horns as a means of amusement, and they accordingly sound them on the least provocation; in fact, it is by no means uncommon to see a chauffeur sitting in his car, at a parking spot, gaily tooting the horn without the least reason therefore. Our streets are far too noisy even normally—there is so much shouting between Chinese that a constant uproar prevails. Even this kind of behaviour would not be permitted at home. But conditions are rendered even worse when chauffeurs create these unnecessary noises just for the fun of the thing. Perhaps the authorities will note this little complaint.

### Buffaloes.

The distressing incident which occurred yesterday when a master mariner was gored by a buffalo and might, but for the plucky action of two other Europeans, have lost his life as a result, raises the question whether sufficiently adequate means are taken to protect the public from these animals. It would seem that this animal ran amok whilst on the way to the slaughter house. This is not the first time that such a thing has happened, for we call to mind one instance, amongst others, in which a buffalo ran into several vehicles in Caine and Garden Roads and was only stopped in his mad career when shot on the Murray Parade Ground. As we say, other cases of a like nature have also occurred. As to the remedy, we suggest that some means be devised by which these animals are kept under strict control whilst on the way to the slaughter house. If this is not done, then one of these days there may be even worse incidents than yesterday's to report.

### REVOLVER FOUND.

#### CONFLICTING EVIDENCE IN COURT.

Very conflicting evidence was given by the prosecution's witnesses at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Wong Tung, a passenger of the President Harrison, was charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with being in unlawful possession of one revolver and 54 rounds of ammunition.

A Chinese detective stated that he boarded the President Harrison at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Defendant was seen walking along the ship's deck carrying three buckets—two small ones placed inside a larger one. There were a number of sampans alongside the steamer, over which was hanging a rope for passenger's cargo to be lowered. Witness searched the buckets, which the defendant placed on the deck, without raising any objections. The two smaller buckets were taken out of the bottom one, which was found to contain a revolver and 54 rounds of ammunition in a false bottom.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, the detective said that the defendant was standing beside his trunks at the stern of the ship. Witness denied that when he asked defendant to untie the strings of the buckets the latter said the buckets were not his. Witness said that he was positive that he saw defendant holding a rattan basket in one hand and the buckets in the other.

Answering his Worship, witness said that defendant put the buckets on the deck when told

### DAY BY DAY.

AS SURE AS GOD IS GOOD, SO SURELY THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS NECESSARY EVIL.—*Southey.*

A black chow dog which bit a Chinese at No. 54, Canton Road was taken yesterday to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Chinese passenger was arrested on the President Harrison yesterday in possession of a revolver and 34 rounds of ammunition.

The special sale now being held by Messrs. Mackintosh and Co. ends on Thursday January 8th.

A Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital from No. 5 Ice House Street yesterday suffering from opium-poisoning.

"Reincarnation" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday January 7th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—*Advt.*

The many friends of Capt. A. J. D. McArthur, who was for several years in the service of the China Navigation Co., will be interested to hear that he has been appointed master of the s.s. Admiral, which runs between Wellington, New Zealand, and the Marlborough Sounds.

Whilst endeavouring to evade arrest in a house under construction at Reclamation Street, Yaumati, yesterday, a Chinese dropped through a hole in the second floor and fell to the ground. His pursuer, a Chinese constable, also met with a like accident. Both were taken to hospital.

Tsun Wan Inland Lot No. 7, a piece of Crown Land 30,000 square feet in area, was yesterday sold at P. W. D. headquarters for the upset price of \$600 to Mr. M. B. Yung, who attended the sale on behalf of Mrs. Violet Chan. The price paid works out at two cents per square foot. It is understood that Mrs. Chan intends to build a European residential house on the property.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

#### A Correction.

Sir—May I be permitted to make a few amendments as to dates in the account of my career which the Vice-Chancellor was kind enough to give at the University congregation yesterday.

1. I left Charterhouse at the age of 18, and not at 16.  
2. I was called to the Bar in November, 1887, and arrived out in Hongkong in April, 1888.  
Your etc.  
H. E. POLLOCK.  
Prince's Building, Jan 6th 1925.

that they were to be searched. He was carrying the buckets in his left hand.

Another detective was called and he said that he saw defendant carrying the rattan basket and the buckets. The buckets were in his right hand.

The defendant, giving evidence, said that he did not possess any rattan basket, but had a leather bag. The first detective searched his trunks, which were lying on the deck, and he then turned his attention to three buckets which were tied with string. The detective failed to unfasten the string and asked the defendant to help him, but accused replied that the buckets did not belong to him. He, however, helped the police officer to unfasten the string and the revolver was found. Defendant denied that he ever carried the buckets in one hand and the rattan bag in the other.

In answer to his Worship, witness said the buckets were three or four feet from him. He did not notice any rattan basket on deck.

His Worship said he did not lay much stress on that point, as it was probably only a casual way of describing the incident.

Mr. d'Almada replied that it was very important.

A fellow passenger corroborated defendant's evidence.

Defendant was discharged.

### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### FRANKLIN—MURDOCH.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Gladys Livingston Murdoch, daughter of the Rev. A. G. Murdoch, M.A., B.D., and Mrs. Murdoch, of Glass, Huntly, Scotland, was married to Mr. Frederick Percy Franklin, eldest son of the late Mr. Alfred Franklin and Mrs. Franklin, of Bournemouth, England. The bridegroom is the business manager of the Hongkong Telegraph, whilst the bride was a nursing sister on the staff of the Government Civil Hospital. Both are very well-known locally, and there were many friends present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, the church being effectively adorned for the occasion.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. P. W. Greene, by whom she was given away, being attended by Miss Margaret Turnbull, as bridesmaid, and little Miss Nancy Greene as flower girl. As the bridal procession moved up the aisle, Mrs. Charles van Ufford, at the organ, played the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," in the singing of which the congregation joined.

The bride presented a charming appearance in a gown of white chamoise, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, and wore a white georgette hat with ostrich feather trimming. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in a dress of silver chamoise, trimmed with georgette to match and wore a black cloche hat, trimmed with pink and mauve georgette flowers. The flower girl was prettily attired in cream figured net, lounced over white chamoise. The bridesmaid's bouquet was composed of sweet peas and maidenhair fern, whilst the flower girl carried a basket of sweet peas.

Mr. A. Morley attended the bridegroom as best man.

Later, a reception was held at 268, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Greene, where the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends. The honeymoon will be spent at Amoy and Poochow. The bride's going-away dress was of powder blue wool marocain, embroidered, and her hat was of black tulle with powder blue silk trimming and crimson moss roses. The wedding cake and catering were by Cafe Wiseman.

### DEALS IN SINGLETS.

#### CHINESE FIRM SUED.

That the goods, although ordered by a faki of the firm, were not ordered on behalf of the firm, was the indicated defence when, in the Supreme Court this morning, before Sir Henry Gollan, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company sued the Tai Kai firm for \$1,776.97 and \$439.55 for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., represented the defendants.

Mr. Jenkin said that the defendant firm, dealers in piece goods, in December, 1923, entered into a contract for the supply of singlets. Most careful particulars were given as to the making of them by Au Yee-chuen, who was the representative of the defendant firm. The defendants were alleging that the contract was a private one of Au Yee-chuen, but he would like to point out that the contract was taken to the defendant firm and received by a faki, not Au, and a few days later with the firm's chop on it, it was returned to the broker by a faki, not Au. On May 6th, 1924, delivery was made of four cases of singlets on production of a request for delivery chopped with the Tai Sai Kai chop. A promissory note for \$1,776.97 (£213.67) was given chopped with the chop of the defendant firm and signed by Au. On May 19, further goods were supplied and a further promissory note was given for \$439.55 (£52).

Evidence was given by the broker and by the compradore of Messrs. Humphreys. They denied, when cross-examined, that the managing partner of the defendant firm ever told them that Au was not authorised to buy on behalf of the defendant firm.

The case is proceeding.

### NASTY EXPERIENCE.

#### SHIPMASTER ATTACKED BY BUFFALO.

The dangerous mood which occasionally seizes upon buffaloes was instanced yesterday, when Capt. J. S. de Wolf, of the s.s. Hulchow, was attacked by one on Praya West.

The animal broke away from those in charge, while on its way to the slaughterhouse, and rushed at a ricksha in which Capt. de Wolf was riding after coming off the Cheung Chau ferry. The puller failed to get clear, and the buffalo upset the vehicle and attacked its passenger. Capt. de Wolf was trampled upon, and slightly gored in the back, and the animal pinned him to the ground by standing over him. Fortunately, he was accompanied, in another ricksha, by Mr. D. E. Donnelly, who came to the captain's assistance, seizing the buffalo's horns in an effort to wrench its head round to one side. Police Inspector Lane, of Cheung Chau, was also on the scene, and rendered assistance. The animal was eventually pulled off and secured.

Capt. de Wolf was found not to be seriously hurt, and after preliminary treatment at No. 7 Police Station he returned to Cheung Chau on medical advice.

A crowd of Chinese watched the whole affair without making any effort to assist.

### MACAO NEWS.

#### DREDGING WORK PROCEEDING.

The dredging of the port of Macao, which is in charge of the Netherland Harbour Works, is now in full swing. It is stated that on Sunday last a big load of mud was lifted out of the harbour every ten minutes. The dredger Nanking is said to be doing excellent work, and has been in operation constantly lately. The pay-roll only of the Netherland Harbour Works at Macao is said to have been as high as \$4,000 per day recently.

Last week it was reported that a Chinese Colonel, formerly an officer in Chang Tso-lin's army, was practically ruined by gambling in one of the notorious Macao fan-tan houses. We now learn from a Cantonese vernacular paper that the man later returned to that city, where he committed suicide by drinking an overdose of opium in liquid form. His wife, who shortly afterwards returned home to find him dead, thereupon killed herself by severing the jugular vein in the neck with her husband's razor.

### LOCAL FIRE.

#### NEAR KOWLOON CITY.

An outbreak of fire at No. 61, Ha Sha Po, in the Old Kowloon City district, caused the dispatch of a motor-pump and fire float to that locality at a quarter past ten this morning.

Attributed to having originated from a spark from a stove, the fire occurred in a building of one floor, measuring 40 by 60 feet, the front room being completely damaged before the flames were put out by the inmates and the firemen, who worked with two deliveries. The contents of the other rooms were damaged by heat and water from the hoses.

The services of the fire float were found to be unnecessary, owing to the promptness with which the outbreak was quelled.

### HOCKEY.

The following will represent the H. K. H. C. 1st XI against the Submarines at the U. S. R. C. at 5 p.m. sharp on Wednesday 7th January.—P. W. F. Mills, H. Owen-Hughes, C. L. R. Bocher, Rev. B. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt), L. P. Ralph, G. R. Moore, R. E. A. Webster, Lt. Jones, E. L. Sim and T. J. Price.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A," versus Royal Engineers at Soekunpoo on Wednesday at 5 o'clock sharp.—A. Bower, H. O. Macnamara, D. S. Green, G. H. Pacey, H. R. Maccock, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack, C. F. Lloyd, H. G. Gardner, H. H. Rose, and J. Wedlake (Capt.) Referee: W. E. Edmonds.



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By kind permission of Captain J. O. Hamilton, R.N., "The Pantaloontics," the exceedingly clever revue company from H. M. S. Durban will appear at the Star, Kowloon, tonight (Tuesday) and Wednesday.

The company comprises ten capable and well trained performers in a melodious and mirthful entertainment along the lines made popular by the Optimists. To aspire to the pinnacle of excellence reached by the latter may seem merely ambition and nothing more; but that "The Pantaloontics" do so we must believe on the authority of our Shanghai contemporaries. This must be said in advance—the scenic and lighting effects are nothing if not superb. They make the ordinary semi-dramatic entertainment, even in some famous playhouses, seem very small fry indeed. That was the not impression received from a visit to the Star during one of the rehearsals.

As the prices of admission are only \$2 and \$1, respectively, and as fifty per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to charity, there should be packed houses on both nights.

**SHARE MARKET.****SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 23, buyers.  
Ewos.—Tls. 12.40, buyers.  
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 109, buyers.  
New Engineerings.—Tls. 7.40, buyers.  
Orientals.—Tls. 4.10, buyers.  
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 61, buyers.

**"SAINT JOAN."****THINGS TO BE NOTED.**

The Hongkong A.D.C. desire to draw the attention of those who intend witnessing "Saint Joan," to certain necessary details which should be carefully noted. Owing to the length of the play, the curtain will rise at 9 p.m. sharp. Doors will be closed to late comers during the first scene, which plays 17 minutes, after which the house lights will be raised to allow them to pass to their seats. It is not expected that the play will finish before 12.30 a.m., but late ferries and peak trams are being arranged. There will be only one interval during the evening. Dress rehearsals will take place towards the end of the week, but these are strictly private, and no one will be admitted—not even friends of those taking part—under any pretext.

Souvenir programmes will be distributed, and these will serve as a permanent remembrance of a great play, worthily presented. The programme will contain an introductory essay, an account of the life of George Bernard Shaw, and a presentation of that gentleman's features.

**THE SECOND TEST.**ENGLAND'S TAIL FAILS  
TO WAG.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—At the close of play at the cricket ground today the score-board showed England all out for 479 in their first innings and three of Australia's wickets down for 63 runs. The weather was glorious and the wicket was in perfect condition. There were 32,000 spectators.

Hobbs was bowled by the second ball of the day. The score then was 1 for 284. Woolley was dismissed before another run was scored. Hearne played on to his wicket when the total had reached 305. At the luncheon adjournment the score was 3 for 336. Hendren was dismissed at 379 and Sutcliffe at 404. At the adjournment for afternoon tea the score was 8 for 443.

The crowd were keenly disappointed at the failure of the first wicket pair to break the record for a first wicket stand. Sutcliffe played an excellent innings, batted in a polished manner. His defence was as solid as a rock. He was at the creases for 431 minutes, hitting 18 fours. He was accorded a thunderous ovation. Hendren batted patiently for an hour, scoring 32. The innings lasted altogether 499 minutes.

Australia's start was sensational. Bardsley fell a victim to Tate when three had been scored; Arthur Richardson returned to the pavilion at 13 and Ponsford shortly after, at 27. Tate's bowling was superb.

Details of the score are:—

Australia, First Innings.....	600
England, First Innings.....	479
Hobbs, b. Malley.....	154
Sutcliffe, b. Kelleway.....	176
Woolley, b. Gregory.....	6
Hearne, b. Malley.....	9
Hendren, c. Oldfield, b. Kelleway.....	32
Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Gregory.....	23
Douglas, c. Collins, b. A. Richardson.....	8
Tyldesley, v. Collins, b. Gregory.....	5
Tate, b. A. Richardson.....	34
Gilligan, not out.....	17
Strudwick, b. Hartkopf.....	4
Extras.....	12
Total.....	479

**Bowling Analysis.**

	Runs.	Wkts.
Gregory.....	124	3
Kelleway.....	62	2
Malley.....	141	2
Hartkopf.....	120	1
A. Richardson.....	20	2
Australia, Second Innings.....	17	
Collins not out.....	17	
Bardsley l.b.w. b. Tate.....	2	
A. Richardson b. Tate.....	9	
Ponsford b. Tate.....	4	
Taylor not out.....	25	
Extras.....	6	
Total for 3 wickets.....	63	

—Reuter.

In order to meet the great demand for seats which has arisen, the Club has arranged an extra matinee. This will take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 17th inst. In this case, as well as the usual evening performances, it will be possible to book \$2 seats.

**PEASANT LEADER  
ARRESTED.**

Bolgrade Jan. 5. Raditch, leader of the recently suppressed Peasant Party, who is accused of intriguing with the Soviets, has been arrested at Agram in a secret room of the house of the arrested Deputy Hochutitch.—Reuter.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.****"THE SILENT CALL."**

"The Silent Call," H. O. Davis' presentation of the Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production released through Associated First National Pictures, Inc., starts its run at the Queen's Theatre today.

In addition to wonderful photography and speedy action the picture is said to have one of the most remarkable screen characterizations in the presentation of a dog in a leading role. This canine in question is Strongheart, a Belgian police dog, specially brought into this country by Miss Murfin to play this role.

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Jeddah, Jan. 5. Having rejected the final attempts to bring about peace Ibn Saud has moved his forces on Jeddah. His advance guards reached the outskirts of the town yesterday morning, but were driven off by Ali's forces.—Reuter.

**REBELLION LEADER ARRESTED.**

Dolhi, Jan. 5. The Pretender, Abdul Karim, leader of the Khost rebellion in Afghanistan, has been arrested and gaoled at Lahore.—Reuter.

**STEEL AND CAST-IRON PRODUCTION.**

Paris, Dec. 5. France's steel production for 1924 amounted to 7,000,000 tons, and cast-iron 7,500,000, against 4,686,866 tons and 5,207,807 tons respectively in 1913.—Havas.

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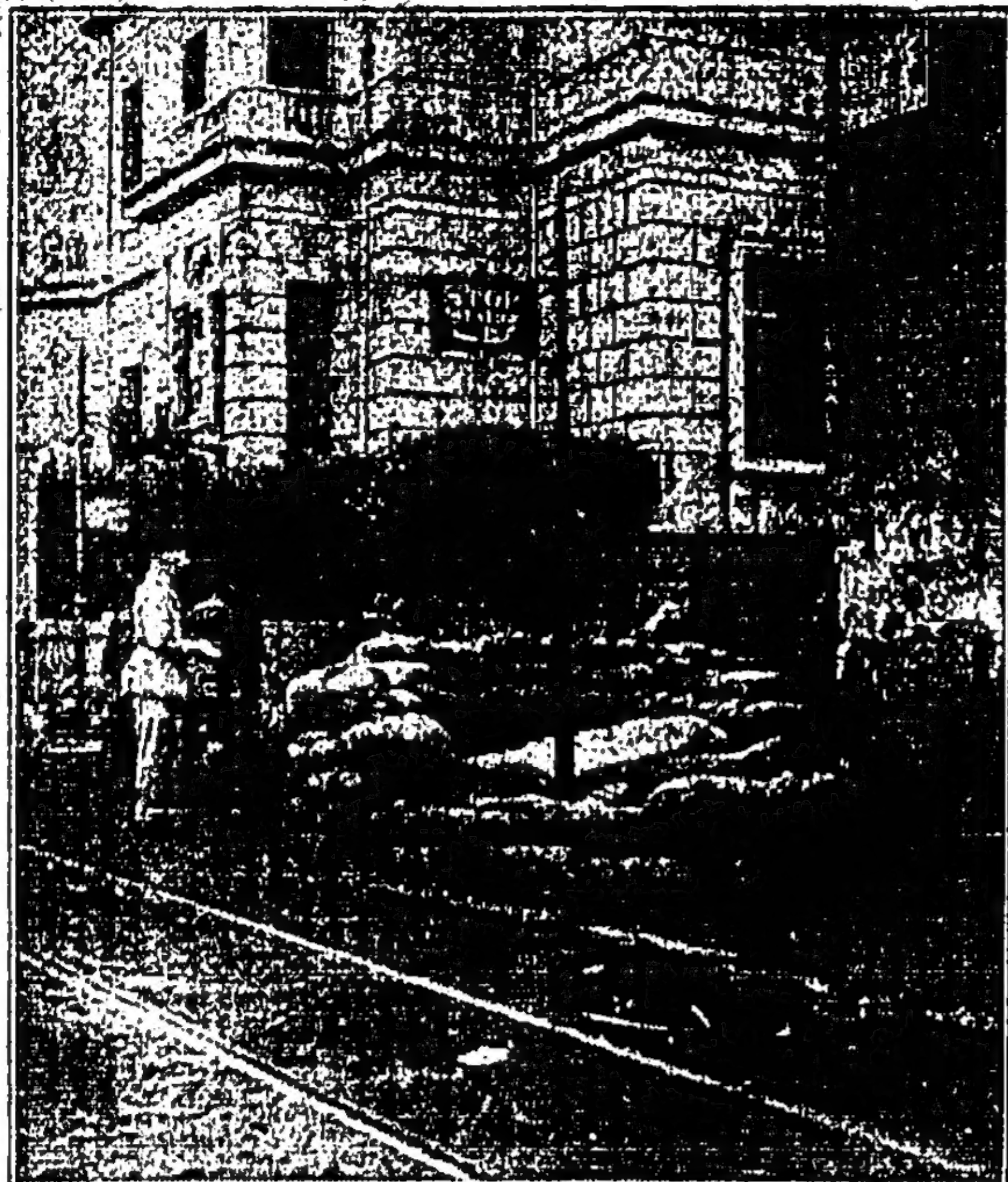
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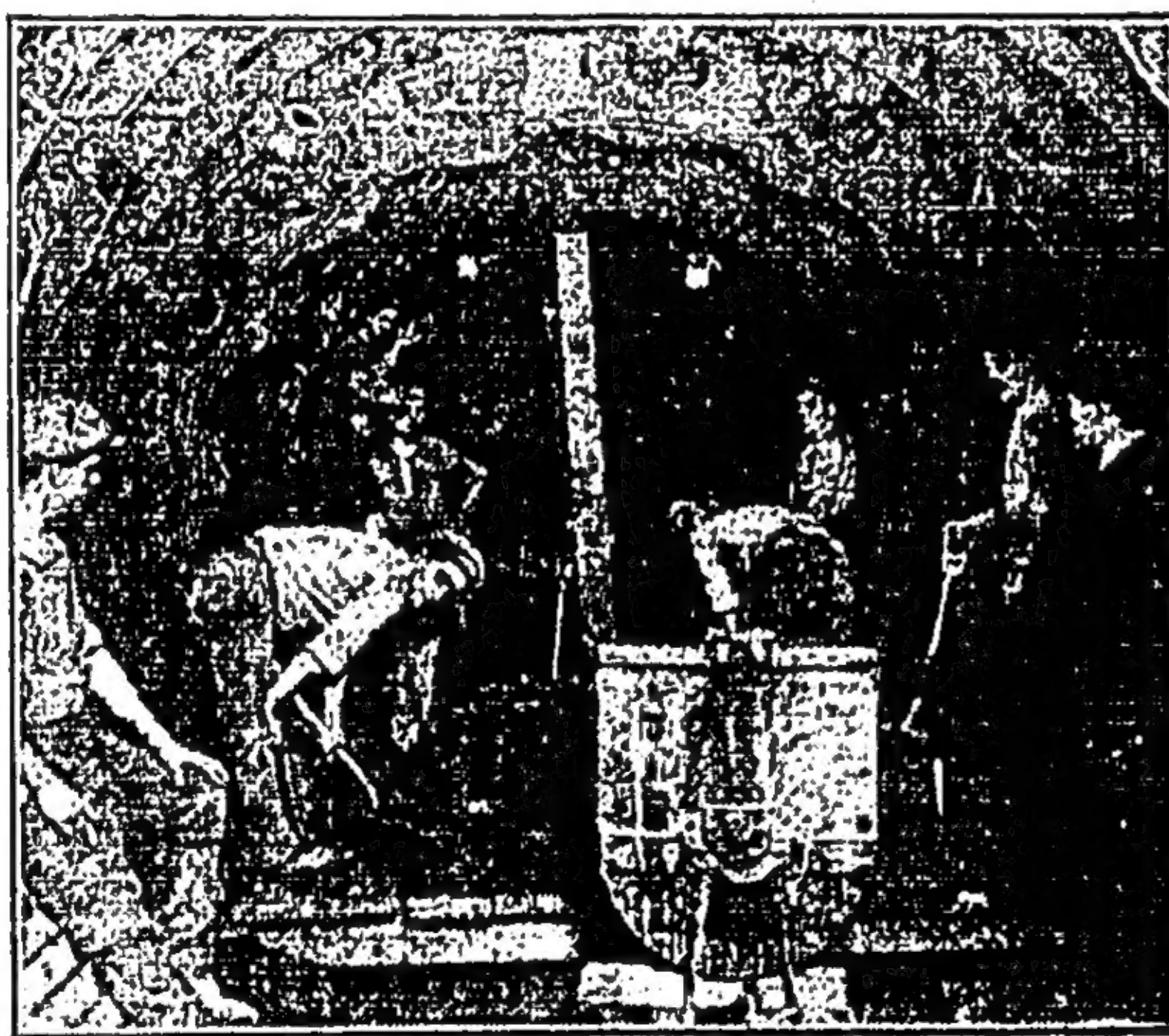
ASSASSINATION OF THE SIRDAR.—An Egyptian detachment placing sandbags round the bomb which failed to explode it was thrown by the Sirdar's assailants. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



INTER-UNIVERSITY RELAY RACES.—The first change-over in the half-mile race, showing Hunter taking the baton from Bagnall-Oakeley (Cambridge) and Porritt from Thoenen, Oxford leading. Cambridge won three events to Oxford's two ("The Times" copyright photograph).



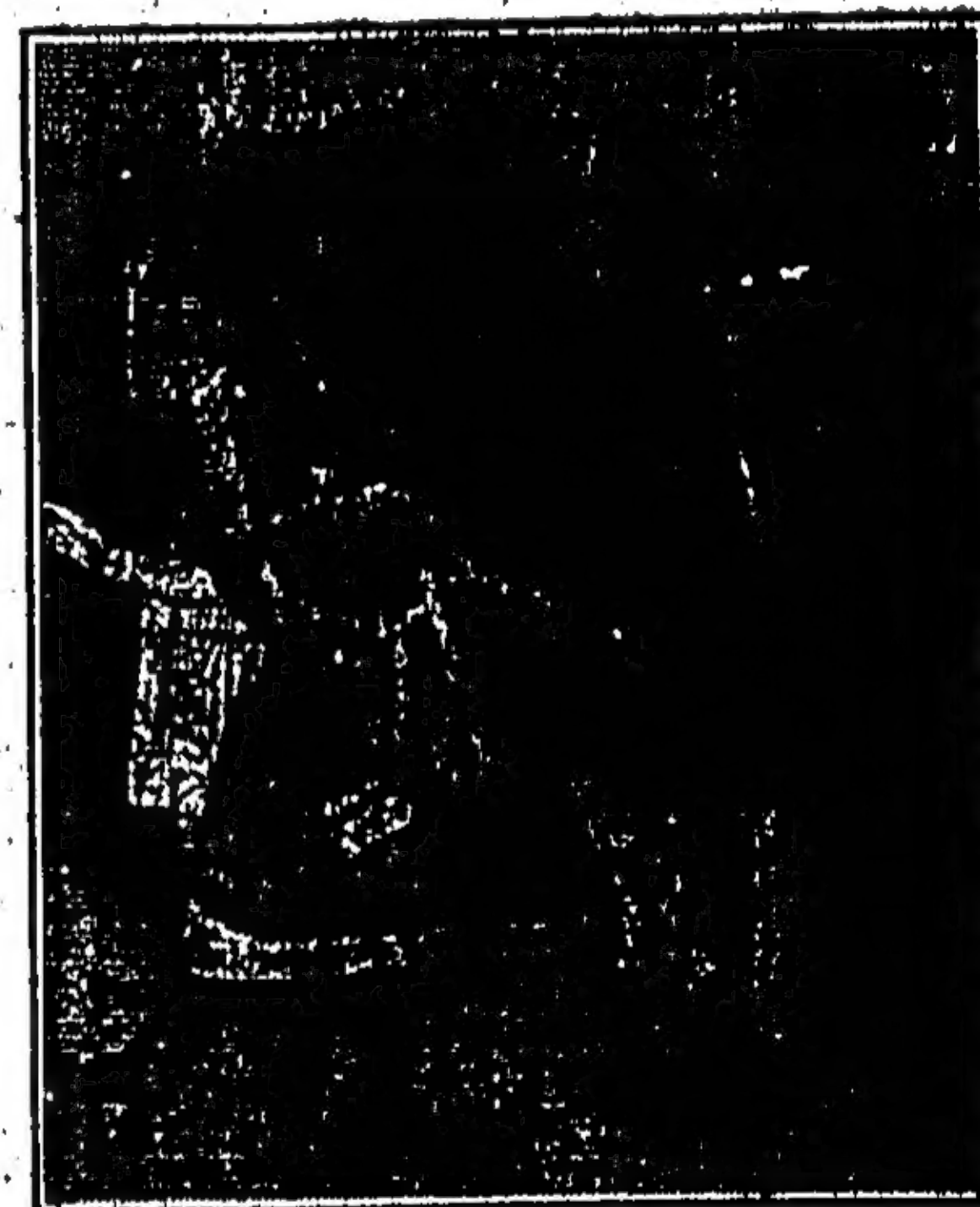
WALL GAME AT ETON.—A general view of the wall game between Collegers and Oppidans in progress at Eton, on November 29, when the annual celebrations of St. Andrew's Day were held. The result was a tie, there being no score for the second year in succession. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



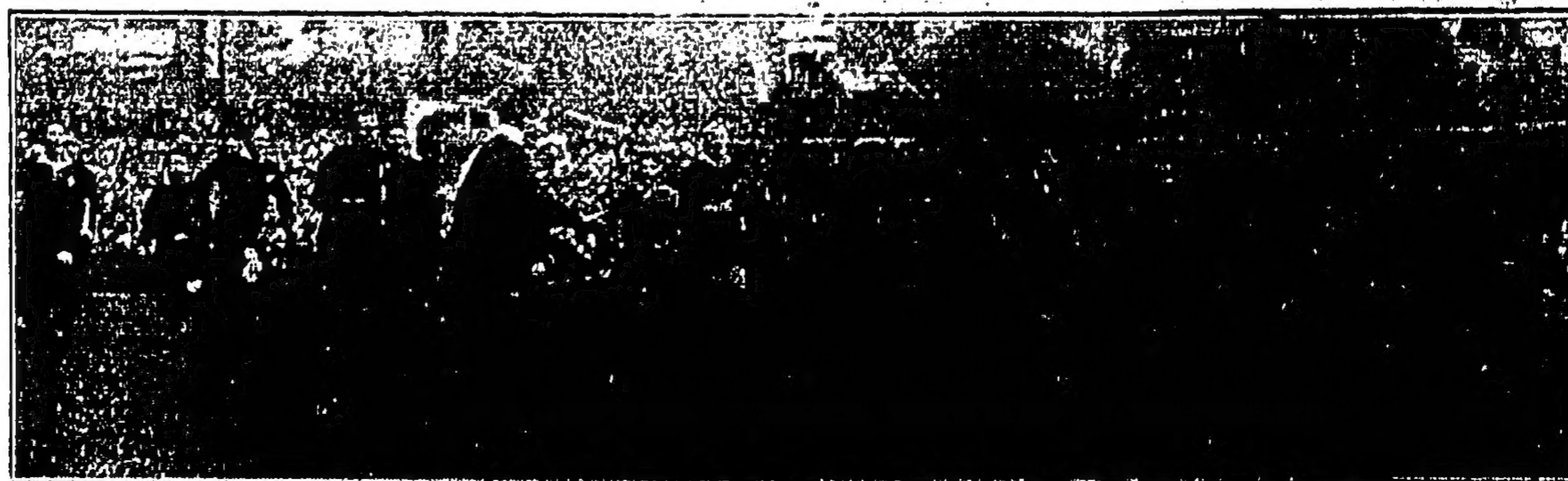
TUBE RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.—Men at work on the extension of the Hampstead Tube from Charing Cross to Kennington. When the extension of the City and South London Railway to Morden is also completed, it will be possible to work a through service between Morden and Edgware. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE.—The finish of the half mile relay race, showing Stevenson winning for Oxford. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



"GIPSY LOVE".—The Stock Exchange Dramatic and Operatic Society presented "Gipsy Love" at the Scala Theatre, London. Our photograph shows Miss Nicola Blake as Lady Bobby and Gerald Grace as Dragoina. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



ALL BLACKS BEAT WALES.—A Welsh breakaway in the first half. Early in the first half of the match against the All Blacks, Williams and Finch made a fine breakaway, with only Neple before them. Finch is seen taking the pass from Williams. Neple is on right. This attempt to score was stopped by Steel who got across just in time. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



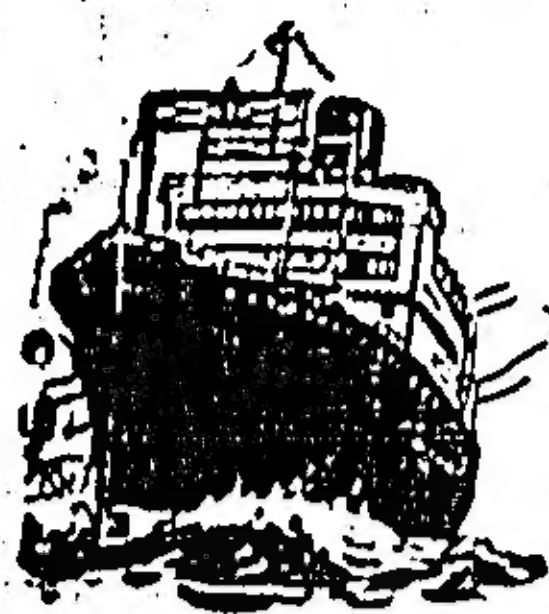
SPEED.—Geraldine Previtt, 17, of Richardson, Texas, had been studying shorthand only 20 days when she claimed she broke the students' world record by writing 154.2-6 words of unfamiliar matter a minute for five minutes. Five days later she did even better, increasing her speed to 165 words a minute.







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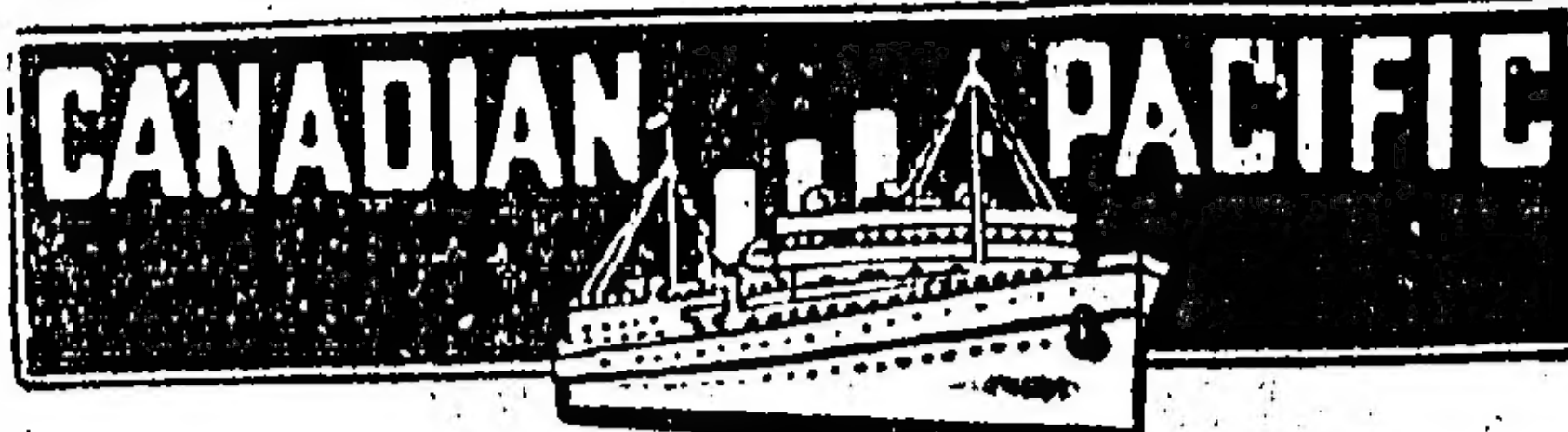
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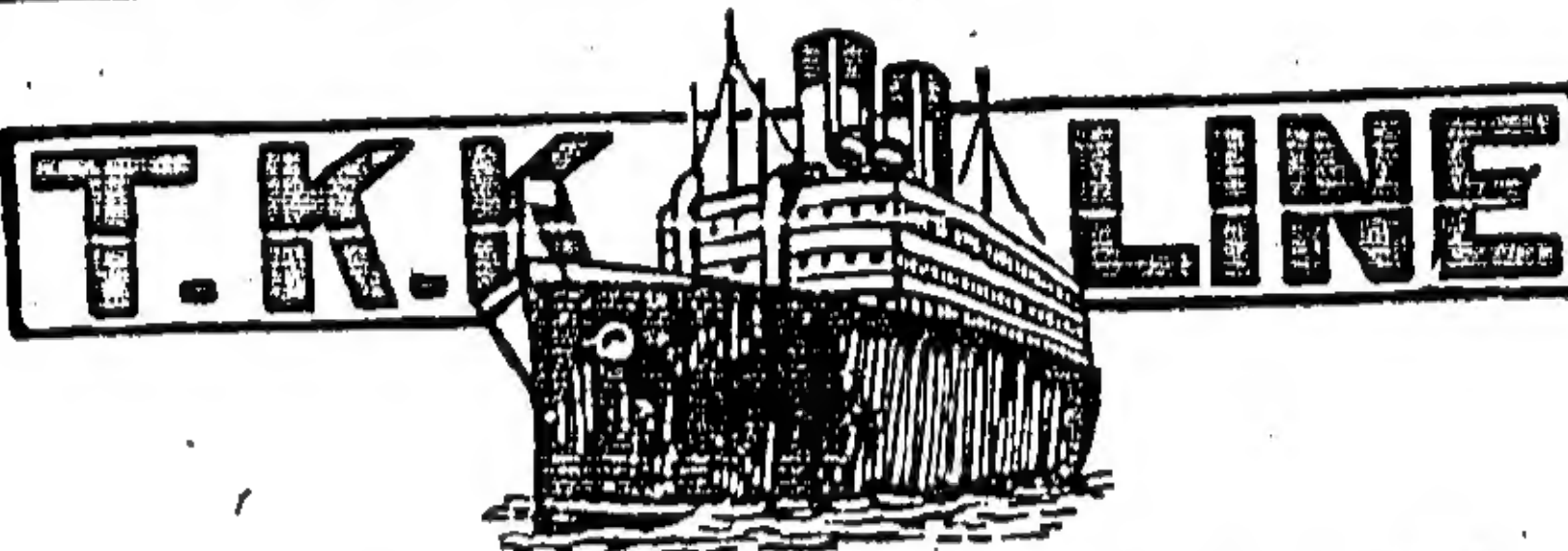
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Manila	Mar 1	EMPEROR ARIA	Mar 1

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*SIBERIA MARU	20,000	Feb. 21st.
TAIYO MARU	22,000	Mar. 8th.
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Sailings from Hongkong	Ship	Due
S.S. HYSON	via Suez Canal	28th Dec.
S.S. IXTON	via Suez Canal	8th Jan.
S.S. COLORADO	via Suez Canal	19th Jan.
S.S. ATREUS	via Suez Canal	28th Jan.
S.S. CITY OF BEDFORD	via Suez Canal	7th Feb.

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M. S. Cedarbank.	do	8th. February.

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TROILUS	9th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, R'dam & Hamburg
*Via Oran		

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

TITAN	20th Jan.	Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow
*BELLEROPHON	1st Feb.	Mars., Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
*PROTESILAUS	19th Feb.	Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow
*Via Port Sudan		

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(via Kobe and Yokohama)

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SARPEDON	27th Jan.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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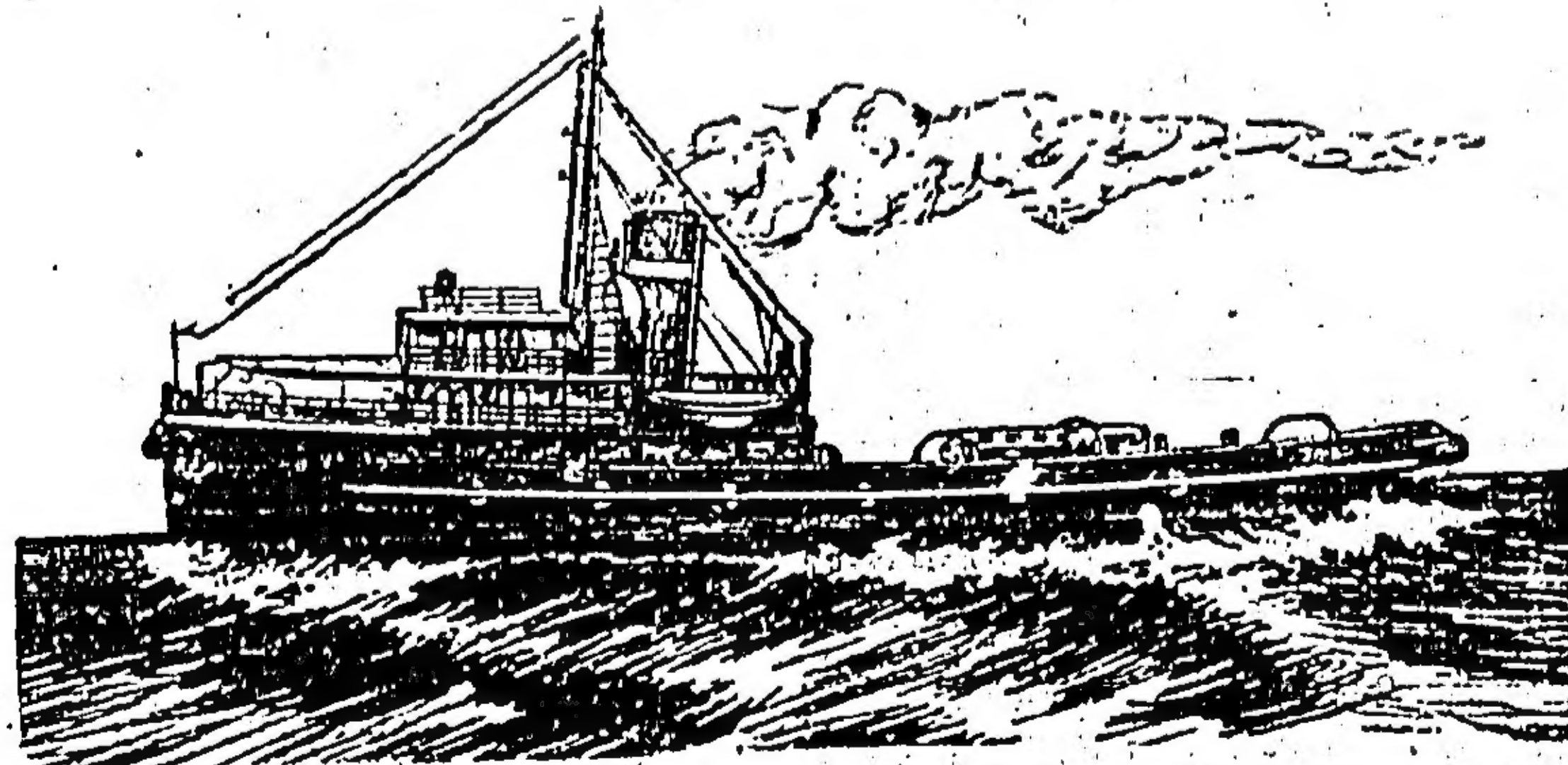
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having arrived from Seattle via  
ports on 30th Dec. consignees  
are hereby notified that their  
cargo is being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra hazardous godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., at Kowloon, &  
stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-  
duce an Import Permit signed by  
the Superintendent of Imports &  
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills  
of Lading will be countersigned.  
All broken, chafed and damaged  
cargo is to be left in the go-  
downs, where it will be examined  
at 10 a.m. on 5th. Jan. 1925, by  
the Company's Surveyors  
Messrs. Anderson and Ash.

All claims must be presented  
within thirty days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after  
which they cannot be recognised.  
No claims will be recognised  
after the goods have left the go-  
downs, and cargo undelivered on  
and after 6th Jan. 1925, will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for  
out signiture immediately.

United States Shipping Board  
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Agents,

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE  
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Hongkong, December 31st 1924.

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"PRES. MADISON"

having arrived from Seattle  
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their cargo is being landed at  
their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company,  
at Kowloon, and stored at con-  
signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-  
duce an Import Permit signed by  
the Superintendent of Imports  
and Exports, Hongkong, before  
Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
cargo is to be left in the  
godowns, where it will be examined  
at 10 a.m. on 9th. Jan.  
1925 by the Company's Surveyors  
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All claims must be presented  
within thirty days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after  
which they cannot be recognised.  
No claims will be recognised  
after the goods have left the  
godowns, and cargo undelivered  
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. noon	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	8,813	22nd Jan.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, L'don, R'dam & A'werp
DONGOLA	8,083	4th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOBIA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CASIMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAJWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
BOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	8,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MAJWA	10,941	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

FAIRA	8,500	7th Jan. 1 P.M.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAJADA	8,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	2nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

W. ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
VANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'banc, S'ney
ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

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TALMA	10,000	11th Jan.	Kobe & Moji
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SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
TAJADA	8,949	3rd Feb.	Kobe
VANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
MAJWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
BOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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PEABROKESHIRE	29th Jan.	GLENBEG	26th Jan.
GLENIFFER	9th Feb.	GLEN HIEL	15th Feb.
GLENOGLE	19th Feb.		

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AMBOISE	4th Dec.	7th Jan. 1925.	1st Feb.
CHANTILLY	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	15th Feb.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore &amp; Ports.

HAKUBAN MARU (Calls R'dam) Wed., 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM &amp; Ports.

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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Monday, 1st Jan.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Friday, 9th Jan.

OSAKA MARU ... Sunday, 18th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

TOTTORI MARU ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

ASUKA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Jan.

KATORI MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

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their cargo is being landed at their

risk into the hazardous and/or

extra hazardous godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., at Kowloon

and stored at consignees' risk.

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Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed &amp; damaged

cargo is to be left in the godowns,

where it will be examined at 10

a.m. on Jan., 3rd, 1925, by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which then

cannot be recognised. No claims

will be recognised after the goods

have left the godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after 5th,

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will be effected.



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## NOTICE.

### THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at NOON when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Articles shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

110A. (a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company Limited will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

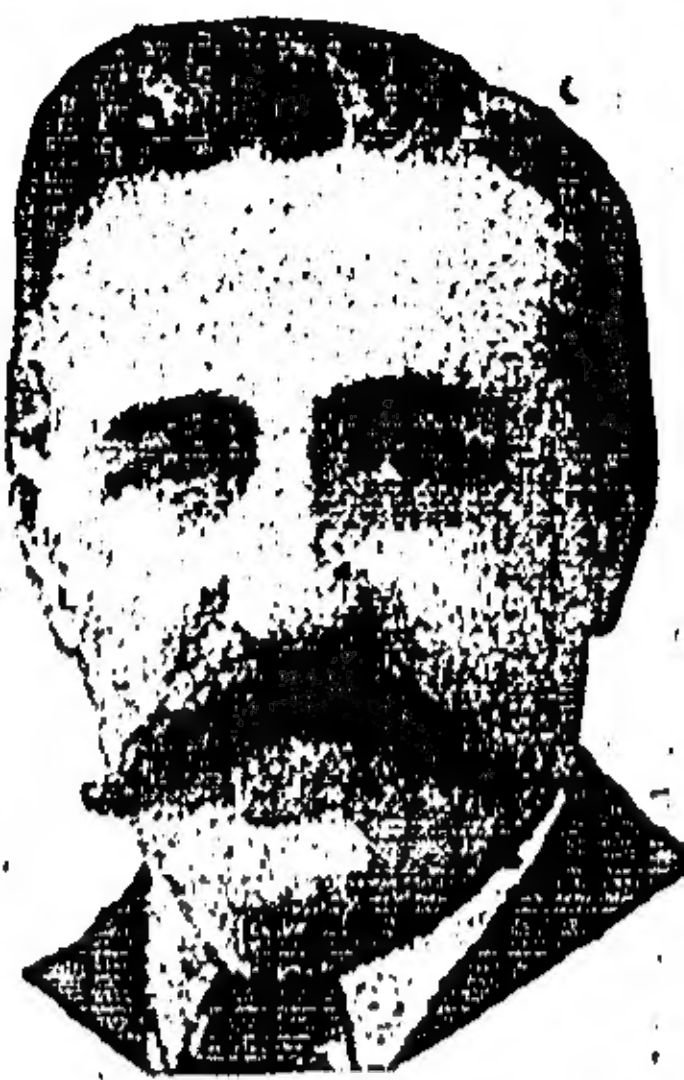
3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January 1925 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

## NOTICE.

### U. S. R. CLUB.

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(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February 1925 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or time and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 26th day of January 1925 to Monday the 2nd day of February 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
W. S. BROWN,  
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### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Harrison from New York, January 5.—Mr. Geo. A. Allan, Miss Y. G. Cope, Mr. J. Dyer, Mr. F. A. Edmondson, Mrs. Kwok Son, Mr. B. C. Sienkevitch, Mr. H. V. Stokely, Mr. K. Velley, Mr. James C. Ward, Mrs. E. H. Ward, Miss H. Abbott, Miss E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, Mr. Rbt. V. Anderson, Mr. Jas. W. Atkinson, Mrs. M. Atkinson, Miss D. C. Bliss, Mr. L. H. Cass, Miss D. Cass, Mr. L. A. Chamberlain, Mr. E. L. Chamberlain, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. E. L. Craig, Mr. B. C. Dalley, Mr. Ida Eyerley, Mrs. Loyla K. Gillson, Miss I. B. Gillson, Mrs. G. Gilmour, Mr. H. C. Reimers, Mrs. Olga Reimers, Mrs. Hansson, Mrs. M. M. Hennion, Mr. A. W. Richardson, Mrs. and Miss Rbt. F. Howard, Mrs. N. I. Howard, Mr. A. B. Slater, Mrs. S. Slater, Mr. H. T. Stearns, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Miss R. Johnson, Mrs. E. Lorbeer, Mrs. I. O. McLaughlin, Mr. Chas. W. Palm, Mrs. C. Palm, Mr. T. B. Penfield, Mrs. M. L. Penfield, Mr. T. B. Penfield Jr., Yanow, Mrs. S. Yanow and Miss Mrs. K. Ragsdale, Mr. Otto D. Yanow.

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